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Regulations of International Telegraphic (cW) Contest of Short-Wave Amateur Radio Operators

1. Goal of the Contest.

The contest will be held to achieve the following objects:

- to strengthen the friendly relations among short-wave radio amateur operators from all countries of the world; and
- to increase the sports mastery of short-wave radio operators and establish national records in QSO and radio observation.

2. The contest is being organized by the U.S.S.R. Central Radio Club.

3. To take part in the contest are invited short-wave OM and SWL from all countries of the globe.

4. Sonditions of the Contest.

a) A short-wave radio operator of any country should score as many points as he can for the QSO with short-wave radio operators from different countries participating in the contest or for the observation over the QSO between other short-wave radio operators;

b) Time of the contest is 21.00 GMT on May 4 to 09.00 GMT on May 5, 1957;

c) Only (cW) QSO are admitted during the contest which should be made in the range of 28; 21; 14; 7 and 3.5 megacycles;

d) In the course of QSO the participants should exchange six-digit control numbers made up of RST and QSO numbers (e.g. 599 001);

e) General call sign during the contest will be CQM (Peace);

f) Only one QSO with the same radio station will be taken into consideration. Also in the case of observation each radio station participating in the contest may be fixed only once;

g) The QSO observations within the same populated point will be disregarded;

h) The list of countries will be that internationally used by radio amateurs;

5. Appreciation of Results.

The results obtained by each short-wave radio operator in the contest will be appreciated by the number of points taken into consideration either for the QSO with short-wave radio operators from foreign countries, including his own country, or for the observations over the QSO between other short-wave radio operators. Each QSO or observation will yield one point. The total number of points gained by the participant

will be multiplied by the number of countries he had QSO with or whose QSO he observed.

If the Control number or call sign received from the correspondent has a single mistake the QSO or observation will be disregarded.

6. Determination of Prize Winners.

Prize Winners will be determined from among short-wave OM and SWL of each country for collective and individual radio stations separately.

The winners will be ruled on the basis of the largest number of points scored in the contest.

7. Rewarding of Prize Winners.

The short-wave radio operators conferred on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize places will be awarded a diploma of 1st degree. The conferees of the 4th, 5th and 6th prize places will be given a diploma of 2nd degree and the radio operators conferred on the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th prize places will be awarded a diploma of 3rd degree. In addition to this the conferees of all prize places from each country will be awarded a contest budge. All the participants will receive a special QSL souvenir.

8. Contest Umpirage.

The contest umpirage will be executed by the International Jury composed of 3 representatives of the U.S.S.R. Central Radio Club and 5 representatives from those countries which will provide the largest number of participants. The latter will be determined by the amount of reports received.

The headquarters of the Chief Umpire Board will be in Moscow.

The Umpire Board will accomplish its work and publish the contest results by July 28, 1957—the day of opening the VIth World Festival of Youth.

9. The Order of Presenting Reports.

Each participant, irrespective of the number of points scored, should make a report following the example of the Form herewith enclosed which should be received by the Central Umpire Board **not later than May 26, 1957**. Address:

Post Office box 88, Moscow, U.S.S.R.

The reports may be written in Russian English, French, German or Spanish.

The U.S.S.R. Central Radio Club.

Form

REPORT
from a participant of the International Contest
of Short-Wave Amateur Radio Operators held on
May 4-5, 1957.

Sign call Name and Surname

Country The town of

Transmitter Watts Transmitter aerial

Receiver Type

Date	Range	Time GMT	Correspon- dent's Call Sign	Control Number Received	Control Number Broadcasted*	Points	Umpire Board's Notes
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
May	14 Mega-	21.03	OK1-AH	569003	579001	1	
4	cycles	21.06	AP2-AA	579002	589002	1	

Number of points for the QSO

Number of countries

Total number of points

May . . 1957 Signature

Note: SWL need not fill in column 6.